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## Mayor and City Officials Narrow Field of 64 to 15 Candidates for MLGW President Position

MEMPHIS, TN (March 29, 2004) Mayor Willie W. Herenton yesterday at City Hall presented to a seven-member screening committee a list of 15 candidates for the Memphis Light Gas & Water president & CEO position.

Members of the screening committee include: MLGW board chairman Dr. James L. Netters, MLGW Board of Commissioners vice chair L.R. Jalenak Jr, Memphis Regional Chamber president and CEO Marc Jordan, IBEW union business manager Rick Thompson, Collierville mayor Linda Kerley, City Councilman Edmund Ford, and personnel coordinator for Memphis City Schools Patricia Mosby.

The screening committee will choose five to seven candidates from the following 15 candidates presented by the mayor:

Christopher Geoffrey Bieber R. Howard Locke

Edward Joseph Bielarski John W. McCullough

Frederick Wayne Burford Gary Morsches

Michael Kent Chapman William Clay Smith

Matthew Charles Cordaro William Larry Thompson

John J. Donleavy James A. Trent

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Bruce Wayne Faubert Alonzo Weaver

Joseph Lee III

Once the selection committee narrows the field, Mayor Herenton will choose a nominee for the position from among the remaining candidates. The nominee will then go before the Memphis City Council for approval.